

Melancon	Rangel	Snyder
Mica	Regula	Sodrel
Millender-	Rehberg	Souder
McDonald	Reichert	Spratt
Miller (FL)	Renzi	Stearns
Miller (NC)	Reyes	Stupak
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Sullivan
Mollohan	Rogers (AL)	Sweeney
Moore (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Tanner
Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Tauscher
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Murphy	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Ross	Terry
Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Thomas
Napolitano	Royce	Thompson (MS)
Ney	Ruppersberger	Thornberry
Northup	Ryan (OH)	Tiahrt
Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi
Nunes	Ryun (KS)	Towns
Oberstar	Sabo	Turner
Obey	Salazar	Udall (CO)
Ortiz	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (NM)
Osborne	T.	Upton
Otter	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Oxley	Sanders	Velázquez
Pascrell	Saxton	Visclosky
Pastor	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Pearce	Schmidt	Walsh
Pelosi	Schwartz (PA)	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Schwartz (MI)	Wasserman
Peterson (PA)	Scott (GA)	Schultz
Pickering	Scott (VA)	Waters
Pitts	Shadegg	Watt
Platts	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Poe	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Pombo	Sherman	Weller
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Wexler
Porter	Shinkus	Whitfield
Price (GA)	Shuster	Wicker
Price (NC)	Simmons	Wilson (NM)
Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Putnam	Skelton	Wolf
Radanovich	Slaughter	Wynn
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)

NAYS—67

Abercrombie	Honda	Owens
Ackerman	Inslee	Pallone
Baldwin	Jones (NC)	Paul
Blackburn	King (IA)	Pence
Blumenauer	Kucinich	Petri
Campbell (CA)	Lee	Rothman
Cannon	Lofgren, Zoe	Schakowsky
Capps	Markey	Sensenbrenner
Coble	McCollum (MN)	Serrano
Costello	McDermott	Smith (WA)
Delahunt	McGovern	Solis
Duncan	McHenry	Stark
Eshoo	McKinney	Tancredo
Farr	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Meehan	Tierney
Flake	Michaud	Watson
Frank (MA)	Miller, George	Waxman
Gohmert	Moore (WI)	Weiner
Grijalva	Musgrave	Westmoreland
Gutierrez	Nadler	Woolsey
Hensarling	Neal (MA)	Wu
Hinchey	Neugebauer	
Holt	Oliver	

NOT VOTING—14

Barton (TX)	Gillmor	Payne
Berkley	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Deal (GA)	Manzullo	Sessions
DeLauro	Miller (MI)	Strickland
Evans	Nussle	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Issa) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. HOSTETTLER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

(Mr. BROWN of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, in February of this year there were approximately 112,311 Medicare part D seniors in my district. About 46,052, or 42 percent, were enrolled in a Medicare drug plan.

In March I held Medicare workshops throughout my district to educate our seniors about the Medicare part D coverage. The participation was overwhelming. As a result of these workshops, as of May 7, 2006, approximately 83,437, or 74 percent, of my eligible seniors were enrolled in the part D plan.

Currently, more than 38 million Medicare beneficiaries nationwide have good drug coverage. That is over 90 percent of all eligible beneficiaries. The Medicare prescription drug coverage is a big win for our seniors.

DEBATE ON THE WAR IN IRAQ

(Mr. KUCINICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, there will be a great debate this week about the war in Iraq. Will we debate whether Iraq had anything to do with 9/11? No, because everyone knows Iraq did not. Will we debate whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction? No, because everyone knows Iraq did not. Will we debate the administration's exit strategy? No, because they don't have one.

It will be an interesting debate, because the very reasons which brought Members to vote for the war no longer have a basis in fact. They keep changing day by day, the reasons, why we are in Iraq. And as each new reason is brought to light, it keeps evaporating like the sun evaporates the morning dew.

After a while, the war becomes self-justifying, a patriotic exercise. So we will engage in a great debate about a war that is not so great, about a war based on a lie while our troops and innocent civilians die as we debate greatly.

THANK YOU TO OUR SOLDIERS

(Mr. PRICE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, what an honor it is for me to stand here today and recognize three outstanding soldiers and citizens, Sergeant Kenneth Kraus, Staff Sergeant Jacob Long, and First Sergeant Michael Matthews. These brave men represent the best our country has to offer. They served in our military and now continue service in Roswell, Georgia, as police officers and city employees.

Just like the freedoms they protect, the heroism and selflessness embodied

by our brave soldiers must never be taken for granted. Each and every day these men and women sacrifice for the well-being of Americans and our allies, and they stand on the front lines in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world bringing freedom and hope to millions; and they do so with an unwavering dedication and professionalism.

We must insure that they have not only our gratitude but our genuine support in their continued efforts. Thanks to Sergeant Kraus, Staff Sergeant Long, and First Sergeant Matthews, as well as all members of the United States armed services for their contributions both at home and abroad.

You continue to make our Nation great and our friends and allies around the world secure and free. God bless you.

RISING COLLEGE EDUCATION COSTS

(Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, attention students: since the Bush administration took office in 2001, tuition and fees at 4-year public colleges have increased by 40 percent, forcing more and more students and their families to take out Federal loans. The typical student borrower now graduates from college with a record of \$7,500 debt, which they must start paying months after they graduate.

But thanks to the Bush administration, come July 1, interest rates will be raised by 7 percent, and for the parents 7.8 percent. To avoid adding potential thousands of dollars to the life of their loans, students and parents with Federal student loans should consolidate now before the July 1 rates take effect and lock in interest rates as low as 4.75 percent.

To circumvent increases caused by the Republican raid on student loans, a tax on student loans, borrowers should call the Department of Education at 1-800-557-7392. I repeat, to avoid this, call 1-800-557-7392.

5,172 MISSING CHILDREN ARE FOUND

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, the ladies of the gulf, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, battered Louisiana and Texas, shattering families, scattering 5,172 children across the country. In the darkness of the night, children disappeared from their families. Searchers only hoped and prayed that they would be found.

Frantic parents upon arrival in safe harbors panicked because they were separated from their kids. While the hurricanes were a bad dream, losing their kids was a nightmare.